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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 22, 1999. Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18 and add the following new claims 19-25:

19. (New) A DNA construct comprising a heterologous immunoglobulin protein-coding sequence operatively linked to a promoter sequence that results in the preferential expression of said protein-coding sequence in mammary gland epithelial cells, thereby providing a heterologous and assembled immunoglobulin in the milk of a transgenic mammal.